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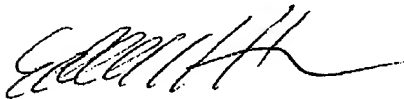
RE: **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
Serial No. 09/891,336  
Our Docket No. AUS9-2000-0836-US1  
Entitled: **PRE-BOOT MULTICAST ADDRESS**  
**MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL FOR A COMPUTER NETWORK**  
Filed: June 26, 2001  
By: Babbitt et al.

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Please find attached an amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 for the above matter. Also attached is a Transmittal Letter.

Thank you.



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PATENT APPLICATION  
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.